

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service

GAIN Report

Global Agriculture Information Network

Voluntary Report - public distribution

Date: 08/16/2005

GAIN Report Number: VM5052

Vietnam Grain and Feed Rice Weekly Update 2005

Approved by:

John Wade - US Embassy

Prepared by:

Tran Quoc Quan

Report Highlights:

This report gives Vietnam rice local and export indicative prices in the week from August 06-August 12, and its export volume by August 05, 2005.

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Ha Noi [VM1] [VM]

Indicative Price (Week ending August 05, 2005)

Vietnam Rice Export Prices (FOB basis) for various grades

| ~ . | | | | | | | | 5 | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----------|
| Grade | | | | | | | | Period Averages | |
| % Broken | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7 | Current | Previous |
| | | | | | | | | Average | (July 29) |
| 5 | 255 | 255 | 256 | 255 | 255 | 255 | 255 | 255.14 | 253.71 |
| 10 | 252 | 252 | 253 | 252 | 252 | 252 | 252 | 252.14 | 248.43 |
| 15 | 245 | 245 | 245 | 244 | 244 | 245 | 244 | 244.57 | 242.00 |
| 25 | 239 | 240 | 240 | 238 | 240 | 240 | 239 | 239.43 | 237.00 |

Source: Average indicative prices from exporters

Paddy was at VND2,300-2,350/kg, up VND30-50/kg from previuous period.

(Prevalent exchange rate is \$1 equal to VND 15,874 as of August 11, 2005)

Exports

The following are reported rice exports (metric tons) from July 30 to August 05, 2005.

| Week ending | Quantity | 4-WK Avg. | Year to date | Year ago |
|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| June 03 | 112,000 | 128,000 | 2,222,000 | 1,873,000 |
| June 10 | 56,000 | 102,000 | 2,278,000 | 1,906,000 |
| June 17 | 78,000 | 94,000 | 2,356,000 | 1,973,000 |
| June 24 | 94,000 | 85,000 | 2,450,000 | 2,031,000 |
| July 01 | 170,000 | 99,500 | 2,620,000 | 2,152,000 |
| July 08 | 56,000 | 99,500 | 2,676,000 | 2,272,000 |
| July 15 | 112,000 | 108,000 | 2,788,000 | 2,351,000 |
| July 22 | 230,000 | 142,000 | 3,018,000 | 2,455,000 |
| July 29 | 147,000 | 136,250 | 3,165,000 | 2,552,000 |
| Aug 05 | 91,000 | 145,000 | 3,256,000 | 2,617,000 |

End of report